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Dear Commissioners.

I write to express my strong support for the proposed cell phone tower by Telespan Communications. At our house in Irish Beach, which is located at 14810 S Highway One, Manchester CA, we continue to lack reliable, effective cell phone coverage. Over the decades, I and family members have tried Verizon, AT&T and T-mobile on various modern iPhones. Verizon and AT&T currently provide a weak cellular signal that sometimes is usable inside our house for calls, considerably less so for internet browsing. T-mobile never works from inside the house but can sometimes be used to make a call from outside the house. There are days when my cell phone simply registers No Service. Walking the streets at Irish Beach reveals that numerous locations have worse or nonexistent cellular service.

I implore the Commission to approve this project. It stands to improve emergency calling and response capabilities for the Irish Beach community and to provide much-needed 21st century connectivity in a long underserved area.

Thank you for your attention. Your consideration and support for this project are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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